

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## INDEPENDENTS NAME A TICKET

Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for President.

### GRAVES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Georgia Man Unanimously Chosen for Second Place—Three Ballots Necessary for Choice of Standard-Bearer of New Party in Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—For president, Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts; for vice president, John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for, being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman



THOMAS L. HISGEN.

and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with their fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot, and William Randolph Hearst had forty-nine friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

The platform adopted by the convention declares for the following:

#### Provisions of the Platform.

Direct nomination by the people, the initiative and referendum and the right of recall; severe and effective legislation against all forms of corrupt practices at elections and the prohibition of the use of money at elections except for meetings, literature and necessary traveling expenses of candidates is demanded.

The extravagance of the federal administration is denounced and economy urged.

Overcapitalization of industrial enterprises is denounced.

The arbitrary use of the writ of injunction in contempt proceedings is condemned as a violation of the right of trial by jury. It is declared that no injunction should issue until after a trial upon the merits and that such trial should be had before a jury and that no person should be deprived of liberty in contempt proceedings without a trial by jury.

The enactment of a law prohibiting the blacklisting of employees is favored, as is the passing of an employers' liability law.

The state and federal inspection of railways is advocated; child labor is denounced and its prohibition asked; the manufacture of prison made goods is denounced; the federal inspection of grain is urged.

A declaration is made in favor of the creation of a department of labor, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

It is declared that the right to issue

money is inherent in the government and it favors the establishment of a central governmental bank through which the money so issued shall be put into general circulation.

A demand is made for a gradual reduction of tariff duties, with just consideration for the rights of the public and established industry.

The creation of an interstate commerce court is asked and a bill empowering shippers to compel railroads to provide ample transportation facilities is advocated.

All combinations for the restraint of trade and establishment of monopoly are denounced.

The government ownership of all public utilities, including railroads and telegraphs, is urged.

The creation of postal savings banks is asked.

Legislation suppressing bucketshops and selling of fictitious products for future delivery is denounced.

Asiatic immigration, it is said, demands the passage of an exclusion act protecting American workmen from competition with Asiatic cheap labor.

Other important planks declare for a larger navy, endorse the inland deep waterways project, advocate the popular election of senators by the people and favor a graduated income tax.

### WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Private Hospital and Residence of an Idaho Doctor Destroyed.

Pocatello, Ida., July 29.—The private hospital and residence of Dr. J. A. Alquire and the residence of Lucien B. Gordon, adjoining, were completely wrecked by an explosion in Dr. Alquire's laboratory. Dr. Alquire, with his clothing blazing, was thrown into the street and seriously injured. Four firemen received slight injuries in fighting the fire that broke out immediately in the wreckage and Mr. Gordon was burned about the head and hands in rescuing his wife and twelve-year-old niece. The force of the explosion threw the walls of the Alquire building twelve feet. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is said that Dr. Alquire has received anonymous letters recently in which his life was threatened.

## INCUR DISPLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Exequaturs of Consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, Are Cancelled.

Washington, July 29.—Because they intervened in behalf of the noncombatants, the consular representatives of various governments at Ceiba have incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras and he has cancelled their exequaturs. The activity of the consuls occurred just preceding the revolutionary attack upon Ceiba about ten days ago, when the revolutionists were repulsed by the government troops. Information of the cancelling of the exequaturs reached the state department from American Consul Drew Linard at Ceiba. He has been asked by the department to send by cable a full statement of the facts leading up to the action taken by President Davila. Future action of the department may depend upon his reply.

It is a well settled principle of international practice that a government may refuse to issue an exequatur to any person appointed to a consular position and also to cancel an exequatur after it is granted, for good reasons. This privilege has been exercised by the government on more than one occasion.

Word reached the state department last week that considerable dissatisfaction existed at Ceiba with the foreign consuls there, but later reports indicated that the tirade against them by the local newspapers had ceased.

Following a conference between Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Acting Secretary Newberry, it was announced that the gunboat Marietta, now at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, will remain there until further orders.

#### Two Women Drowned.

Kingston, N. Y., July 29.—Mrs. J. F. Bailey of Brooklyn and Mrs. A. J. Downs of Norwalk, Conn., were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat on Lake Minnewaska.

#### Superior Girls Drowned.

Superior, Wis., July 29.—The bodies of Blanche Baxstrom, sixteen years old, and Minnie Paulson, aged thirteen, have been taken from St. Louis bay. The girls are supposed to have drowned while bathing.

## CONFERENCES IN CINCINNATI

Result in an Important Understanding Being Reached.

### OHIO WILL OBTAIN BENEFITS

Buckeye State to Receive Its Quota of Speakers Under Control of the Republican National Committee. Taft, Hitchcock and Vorys Confer.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Important in the extreme to the Republican situation in Ohio in the opinion of Judge Taft and other leaders is the understanding reached as the result of extended conferences between Mr. Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys, whom Mr. Taft desires designated as his "chief of staff." As the result Ohio will participate in all the benefits which may follow from the series of sectional conferences which Mr. Hitchcock has inaugurated; the Buckeye state will receive its quota of speakers under the control of the national committee and be treated as other states in the distribution of literature and supplies under the direction of Mr. Hitchcock.

"This understanding was brought about," said Judge Taft, "at the specific request of Mr. Vorys, who earnestly took the matter up with me at Hot Springs some days ago. The arrangement will in no way interfere with the status of Mr. Vorys as my personal representative in Ohio political affairs. He will be with me here throughout the campaign and will have charge of my personal arrangements in that regard."

When Mr. Hitchcock was selected to head the national committee that organization by resolution stipulated that Ohio should be left to the management of Mr. Vorys. Since that time it has appeared that the literal carrying out of this resolve would deprive the state of all aid from the national campaign organization.

This was not the intention, according to the Ohio managers, and the understanding arrived at, it is stated, will operate to extend this aid and at the same time keep the "state leader" status of Mr. Vorys on the records.

Under the new arrangement Chairman Williams of the state central committee will be called to the gatherings of national committeemen and state chairmen, in the group of states of which Ohio will form a part, whenever such conferences are called by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Vorys, as national committeeman from the state, will also be present at such gatherings.

One of the features of the conferences was the evident cordiality manifested during the extended talk had between Mr. Vorys and Chairman Hitchcock, a sign, it was pointed out, which indicated the establishment of a most desirable degree of harmony in that quarter.

### ROOSEVELT TO HOLD ALOOF

Will Not Interfere in Political Situation in New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 29.—President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute noninterference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign, it has been learned. The president from time to time during the remainder of the summer will receive at Sagamore Hill a number of political leaders, but it is said that this does not mean he will in any way interfere with any nomination. He has been appealed to by congressmen, assemblymen and others in the New York gubernatorial situation in behalf of various candidates, but he has adhered to and will continue his policy of strict noninterference. He is greatly interested in the election of Judge Taft to the presidency and he will do all that it is legitimately proper for him to do to secure Mr. Taft's election, but further than that he will not go.

T. L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, will come to Oyster Bay and will take lunch with the president.

When asked regarding the object of Mr. Woodruff's visit to the president Secretary Loeb would give no information on the subject. It is surmised the conference will be of a very interesting nature and that it will be in regard to the New York state political situation and the position of Governor Hughes in the coming campaign.

#### Wife Murderer Dies.

New York, July 29.—Dr. Andrew Bersen Crispey, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach a week ago, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn. Heart disease, according to the prison physician, was the cause.



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### VISIT TO THE CZAR ENDS

President of France Leaves Reval for Christiania.

Reval, July 29.—The visit of M. Fallieres terminated with a state banquet on the French battleship Verite, after which the emperor bade a cordial farewell to the president of France and his suite. The French squadron then weighed anchor and departed for Christiania.

M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, concurred in stating that the visit of M. Fallieres to Reval and the meeting between him and the czar have served to demonstrate the complete accord of the two nations without giving rise to any new departures in international relations. According to M. Iswolsky, the conferences between the rulers and the diplomatic representatives of Russia and France covered the general range of European politics, touching all questions now interesting diplomatic chancelleries. A complete understanding concerning the problems in which the two nations are jointly concerned was reached, as well as with regard to questions arising out of the situation in Persia and Morocco, which are considered within the special sphere of either of the allies.

The keynote of the address upon the exchange of toasts at the banquet was the desire of both France and Russia to maintain the general peace of the world and the equilibrium of Europe.

## PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT CONCLUDED

Sails From Quebec on Battleship Indomitable.

Quebec, July 29.—The visit of the Prince of Wales came to an end when the prince went aboard the battleship Indomitable, which sailed shortly afterward. The departure of his highness was marked by the same scenes of enthusiasm which marked his arrival a week ago. Troops lined the streets and another great crowd was out to give the royal visitor a rousing farewell. As he went aboard the Indomitable the international fleet roared a parting salute. During the evening the prince attended a state dinner aboard the British flagship Exmouth, this being the closing official function, attended by all the official representatives here, including Vice President Fairbanks and the American army and naval officers.

On the prince's return to the Indomitable preparations were made for getting under way. The other British ships and the New Hampshire soon will sail, followed by the French ships.

Lord Roberts is going on a visit to a number of Canadian cities and extending to the Far West of Canada.

Vice President Fairbanks and the American army officers have left for home.

Quebec will continue to celebrate for several days, but the departure of the prince and the official guests practically closes the tercentenary.

#### Rapid Clothes Washer.

A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which, with electrified water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than fifteen minutes without the aid of soap.

### ONE MAN BADLY INJURED

Riot Between Strike-Breakers and Mob at Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., July 29.—In a riot between strike-breakers employed by the Elgin and Belvidere Electric railroad and a crowd of strike sympathizers in the central square here, George J. Leemann was probably fatally injured and several other persons were hurt.

A special meeting of the city council was held to discuss peace measures. At the meeting of the city council Corporation Counsel Mann was instructed to bring injunction proceedings against the railroad company on the ground that it was running its cars into the city without a franchise. The council also ordered the chief of police to stop cars at the city limits, but voted to give the company whatever protection it required to prevent destruction of its property.

#### One Killed and Two Injured.

Houghton, Mich., July 29.—John Hendrickson was killed and Peter Annonen and Fred Sarzert were fatally injured at the Wenona copper mine when the brake on the hoisting engine broke and a "skip" on which the miners were riding dropped 100 feet to the bottom of the mine.

## ARCHIE HERRON IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Slayer of Methodist Minister Will Be Executed.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 29.—Archie Herron, the former blacksmith, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, on July 15, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be executed at Trenton on Sept. 7. It took but forty-five minutes for the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Herron's counsel at the trial admitted the crime and the only defense offered was insanity. Herron was called upon to take the stand in his own defense, but refused to do so.

Herron shot the Rev. Mr. Prickett while his victim was walking in the street. His motive is believed to have been to revenge himself upon the minister who, when a recorder of the Metuchen court, sentenced Herron to serve ten days in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

### BIG SUM PLEDGED.

Nevada Men Want Fight Between Burns and Johnson.

Ely, Nev., July 29.—It was announced that \$30,000 was pledged at a meeting held here between Tex Rickard and a number of prominent men who have interested themselves in seeing that Rickard has all the backing necessary to secure a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilists, to be held in Ely on Thanksgiving day.

The Gans-Nelson fight was given up, as it was thought a meeting between the two heavyweights will draw a larger crowd.

Walter—We have clams in every style, sir. Diner—Then bring me a dozen in sheath gowns and Charlotte Corday hats.—Boston Transcript.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 1.  
At Indianapolis, 9; St. Paul, 1.  
At Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 1.  
At Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 1—ten innings.

American League.

At Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.  
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.  
At St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2—sixteen innings.

National League.

At Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 4.  
At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4.  
At New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 2—sixteen innings; called at dark.  
At Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0—eleven innings. Second game—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.

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## July 29 in History.

1791—Thomas Corwin  
American statesman,  
born; died 1865.  
1833—William Wilber-  
force, English philan-  
thropist, died; born  
1759.  
1862—The Confederate  
cruiser Alabama set  
out on her career as  
a commerce destroyer.  
1900—King Humbert of Italy assassi-  
nated by Gaetano Bresci.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets  
8:26 p. m.; moon's age, 2 days; moon  
at apogee, farthest from earth; Delta  
Aquadrid meteors possibly seen in east.

TAFT has accepted—we expected as  
much.

MEN idle today are so from choice,  
the northwest offers employment for  
thousands of men.

THE good old democratic days when  
Coxey's armies were marching through  
the land are still fresh in the minds of  
the people.

THE calamity howler has a hard job  
making people think the country has  
gone to the dogs, but occasionally you  
find one of that kind.

THERE are still a few weeds left that  
need cutting before they go to seed,  
and the city would look better and  
profit by it if they were cut now.

THE number of deaths by drowning  
reported by the city papers is some-  
thing appalling, and in many instances  
are the result of indiscreet action on  
the part of bathers.

THE townsites of Cove, on Mille Lacs  
lake, is to be sold under the sheriff's  
hammer on August 15th, the sale in-  
cluding launches, pavilion and every-  
thing connected with the townsites.

Gov. JOHNSON in an interview at  
Warsaw, Indiana, says "Minnesota is  
normally republican, and it is a little  
far in advance to tell what the state  
will do this fall, but we will make a  
fight there." The governor might as  
well save his energy for some future  
occasion, 1912 for instance.

THE government bureau of insects is  
about to begin a campaign against the  
house fly and mosquito and the move-  
ment is to cover the entire country.  
The government has tackled quite a  
job, but here's hoping that the bugol-  
ogist will get every last mosquito in  
the country.

C. W. BOUCK has filed for the repub-  
lican nomination of member of the leg-  
islature from this district. Mr. Bouck  
is from Royalton and a brother of Ira  
W. Bouck of the same place who is at  
present one of the members of the leg-  
islature and who will be a candidate  
for reelection this fall, his filing for  
the position also having been made  
with secretary of state.

FRANK EDDY is to have charge of the  
republican press bureau during the  
state campaign. Well, Frank made  
Jacobson famous through the east by  
his statement in the nominating speech  
that the next governor of Minnesota  
ate pie with his knife, and this is his  
reward. Eddy will be a good man for  
the place and he will give the democ-  
ratic brethren some thing to think  
about before the campaign is over.

ST. CLOUD has a pickling plant that  
uses 25,000 bushels of cucumbers alone,  
and the company pays the farmer \$1.10  
per bushel for them. Other vegeta-  
bles are used in the manufacture of  
pickles and the money paid to the  
farmers runs into large figures. Four  
hundred barrels of pickles were put up  
last year and this year the company  
are prepared to put up 4,000. It is an  
industry that any community should be  
proud of and one that almost any city  
with a farming country adjacent could  
support.

THE Bemidji Pioneer says: "B. F.  
Wright, of Park Rapids, candidate for  
district judge of the fifteenth judicial  
district, is rapidly gaining ground.  
His candidacy is meeting the approval  
of the majority of the residents of the  
district. Mr. Wright is one of the old-  
est residents of this section of the  
state and wherever known it is to his  
credit. Having practiced law at Park  
Rapids for many years he is termed  
the pioneer attorney of the district. Mr.  
Wright has been a man of good judg-  
ment, a good councillor and his deal-  
ings with his clients has been such  
that they are among the most enthusi-

astic workers he has working for his  
nomination. His unanimous endorse-  
ment by the Hubbard county bar  
shows the high esteem which the attor-  
neys of that district hold of their fa-  
vorite candidate."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### The Burns Moir fight at the Unique.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 263tf

Miss Rose Mann, of Pillager, was in  
the city last night.

O. E. Culver was down from Deer-  
wood today on business.

Store your stoves and household goods  
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Mons Mahlum went to the twin cities  
this morning on business.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis,  
was in the city last night.

C. M. Patek went to his summer  
cottage at Hubert today.

J. Southworth was down from Deer-  
wood between trains today.

Misses Bessie Wieland and Jule O'Brien  
went to Hubert this afternoon.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish  
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Wm. Germinder, of Austin, Texas, is  
in the city visiting his parents.

A. F. Kenyon returned to Minneapo-  
lis today after a couple of days in this  
city.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or  
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark  
& Co. 277tf

Gus Kafka, of St. Paul, is visiting at  
the home of his brother-in-law, A.  
Mark.

J. T. Capistrant, of Crow Wing, is  
suffering from stepping on a nail a few  
days ago.

Mrs. Earl Benjamin, Miss Eloise  
Smith and Jim Alderman went to Hu-  
bert today.

Attention sportsmen! We have a  
full new line of trap shells, no left  
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

20 Sales Girls and 10 Cash Girls  
wanted. Call Thursday afternoon 4  
p. m. Apply to Black Hawk Mer. Co.,  
Cale's store

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in  
the city today on his way home from  
a business trip to Blackduck.

L. Schaf has a force of men and  
teams at work finishing the excavation  
for the Citizens' State bank building.

### The Burns-Moir fight at the Unique.

Claud DeShon, who has been visiting  
at the home of F. W. Wieland for sev-  
eral weeks returned to his home in  
Hamline, Minn., today.

Miss Kathleen Crane, of Coopers-  
town, N. D., who has been visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek,  
left today for the twin cities.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn and Mrs.  
H. W. Linnemann returned last even-  
ing from Isle Royal, where they went  
on the bankers' excursion from Du-  
luth.

The Degree of Honor will give an ice  
cream social at the home of Mrs. W.  
E. Entriken, North 10th street Thurs-  
day afternoon and evening. Tickets 15  
cents. 462t

Norris & Rowe's advertising car No.  
1, is in the city today in charge of  
James C. Stuart, of Portland, Oregon.  
This circus will exhibit in Brainerd on  
August 12.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have  
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Col. Halsted accompanied by Misses  
Flo Halsted and Ella Mitchell and Mas-  
ter Leslie Halsted, returned today from  
their trip to Western Canada with the  
Minnesota Editorial association.

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tainment house in the city. Goods  
sold on small payments. 263tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and child-  
ren left for Ishpeming, Mich., yester-  
day, called there by the death of Clem  
Giob, a cousin of Mrs. Wilson, of  
which mention was made yesterday.

James Murphy and Miss Bess Mur-  
phy left this morning for Buffalo, N.  
Y., where she will visit relatives while  
he goes on to New York to buy goods.  
They go from Duluth to Buffalo over  
the great lakes by boat.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received  
their new spring line of lace curtains  
and draperies. 263tf

T. J. Burke, one of the leading stock-  
holders in the Burke-Lenz Manufac-  
turing company, of Lake City, Minn., the  
makers of the Burke wagon, is in the  
city visiting his friend W. H. Cleary  
and looking over the hardwood timber  
in this part of the state.

Mrs. Nellie Emerson, who has been  
visiting at the summer home of her  
sister, Mrs. F. S. Parker, at Parkerville  
for some weeks returned to Minne-  
apolis this afternoon. Mrs. Parker  
came down to Brainerd with her, re-  
turning to Parkerville this afternoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. tf

Miss Lillian Lawrence left this fore-  
noon for The Dalles, Oregon, and other  
western points. She will be present at  
the wedding of her brother and Miss

Alexander, at The Dalles next week  
and then spend a couple of months vis-  
iting friends at various points in Ore-  
gon and Washington.

A couple of midnight marauders in-  
vaded the home of Albert Atherton on  
Saturday night by forcing the screen  
door and helped themselves to a lunch  
from the ice box but nothing else was  
disturbed as far as known. The fam-  
ily did not know of their unbidden  
guests until morning.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Gus Raymond brought his daughter  
in from Gladstone lake yesterday for  
medical attendance. The little girl,  
who is about seven years of age, while  
chopping with a hatchet nearly severed  
one of her toes and several stitches had  
to be taken in the injured member. It  
is not thought she will suffer any ill  
effects from the accident.

William Simmons, Geo. Gravel, Al-  
bert Belanger and Frank Kuklirski  
went to Brainerd Tuesday and will  
work in the shops....Ed. N. Ebert  
left Tuesday for Brainerd where he is  
to live in the future, having purchased  
considerable stock in the Brainerd  
Grocery company. Mrs. Ebert will  
probably leave Wednesday. They have  
a host of friends in this city who will  
regret their departure and wish them  
success in their new enterprise.—Little  
Falls Transcript.

The regular meeting of White Sand  
Lodge, No. 360, M. B. of A., was held  
at Elks' hall last evening. The semi-  
annual report was read also the reports  
of secretary and treasurer. W. H.  
Bondy, chairman of the finance com-  
mittee, gave a report. He stated that  
he found the books of secretary and  
treasurer in excellent condition, and  
found collections up to date with few  
exceptions. He stated that as the  
membership had now reached four hun-  
dred there was a great deal of work to  
be done in an order of this number.  
And as the committee had carefully ex-  
amined the books and results were so  
satisfactory he thought the secretary  
and treasurer were entitled to much  
credit and many thanks from the order.  
At the close of the meeting the enter-  
tainment committee served ice cream  
and cake. After spending a social hour  
congratulating each other on the  
growth and condition of the order, the  
members departed for their homes,  
feeling that the M. B. of A. was the  
best fraternal order existing.

## ASH PILLARS IN COAL MINES.

Plan to Prevent Cave-ins and Make  
Remaining Anthracite Available.

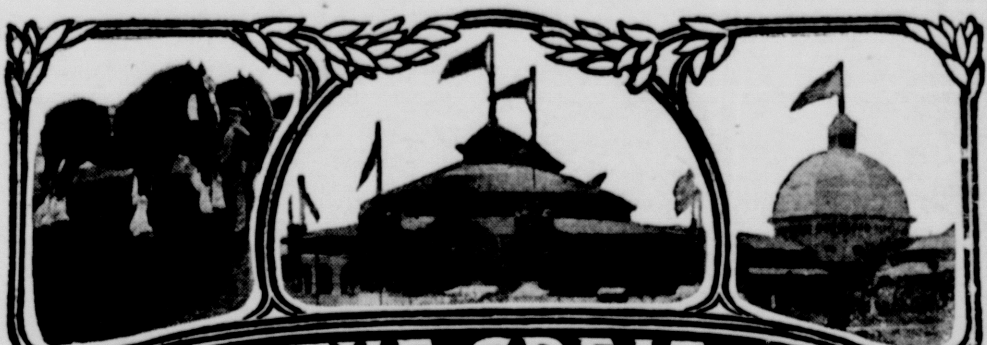
In some of the anthracite coal mines  
of northeastern Pennsylvania ashes  
are being used as pillars to prevent  
cave-ins. Flushed into the spaces for-  
merly occupied by coal, the ashes  
form a solid mass when the water  
drains off, capable of holding up the  
earth and rock above. Thus they en-  
able the miners to "rob pillars"—to  
take out coal which they had been  
forced to leave as supports.  
This device is illustrative of the con-  
trast between highly developed min-  
ing practices of today and the waste-  
ful methods that once prevailed. Then  
the object was to get as much coal  
out of the ground as possible, and lit-  
tle thought was given to the future.  
Now, though, experts have begun to  
predict the date when there will be no  
more anthracite, and the mining com-  
pany of today is as careful of con-  
servation as of immediate production.  
A mine just outside of Scranton,  
Pa., is near to a big boiler plant,  
which consumes 300 tons of coal daily.  
Naturally a large supply of ashes is  
created in the fire boxes beneath the  
boilers. It is estimated that about  
fifty tons of ashes a day are sent  
down into the mine.  
Water pumped from a nearby mine  
is used for the flushing. Running  
through a wooden trough, it reaches a  
tunnel that passes beneath the ash  
pits. This tunnel slopes at a grade of  
three-eighths of an inch to the foot.  
At intervals the ashes are shaken into  
it from above.  
The flow of the water carries the  
ashes to a bore hole leading straight  
down through the ground to the mine.  
At the bottom are pipes leading to the  
worked out places which are to be  
filled. Through the pipes goes the  
torrent of ashes and water, and the  
ashes are piled into the abandoned  
"breast," or gangway, while the wa-  
ter seeps and drains away. Grad-  
ually the pile of ashes grows until it  
reaches from floor to roof. Then it  
becomes hard and firm. Near by have  
been left pillars containing hundreds  
of tons of coal. When the new ash  
pillars are large enough to be safe  
supports the coal can be taken out.  
It is a costly process. The piping is  
worn out very rapidly by the sulphur,  
which is always present in mine wa-  
ter, and therefore has to be replaced  
frequently. The economy is one the  
benefits of which are more for the fu-  
ture than for the present. Owing to  
the rapid exhaustion of the richer and  
more easily mined veins it is neces-  
sary to use all means, no matter how  
expensive, to make the remaining coal  
available.

## Out of Range.

A number of representatives were  
facetiously discussing the resources of  
the state of Missouri one afternoon  
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"Lloyd, I am told that Missouri  
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"It seems to me," retorted Lloyd,  
"that is the only safe place to stand in  
the circumstances."—Lippincott's.

## Velocity of Sound.

The velocity of sound depends upon  
the medium through which the sound  
has to travel. The mean velocity of  
sound in air is 1,125 feet per second,  
while the velocity of sound in water is  
given at 4,708 feet per second, being  
about four times quicker than in air.  
Castiron conveys sound at the rate of  
16,822 feet per second, or about six-  
teen times more quickly than air.—  
New York American.



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## M. K. SWARTZ

## WHO BUILT THE BUILDING?

Many Different Accounts of the Origin of Building Occupied by Mr. Reymond

MUCH INTEREST IS AROUSED

Parties Who Have Lived Here Thirty Years say Building is Older Than That

The inquiry in the Brainerd Dispatch of a few nights ago regarding the origin of the building occupied by A. P. Reymond, and being moved out by J. M. Hayes to make room for the new Parker block, has brought out several stories as to the matter. One lady who has lived here for many years, but who does not wish her name mentioned in the matter, states that the building was moved in there by Mr. Parker.

Another lady phoned the office that the building was built by Mr. Jules Cheney in 1879 or 1880 for use for himself. C. D. Johnson, when his attention was called to this statement said that this could not be, as he distinctly remembered Mr. Cheney moving a small stock of drugs which he brought with him from Sauk Rapids, into that building and that it was his belief that the building was built some years previous to the arrival of Mr. Cheney and that it was built for a millinery store. He was unable, however, to recall the name of the parties who occupied it.

The records in the office of the register of deeds show that the ground on which the building stood was sold in March 1881 by the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Co., to W. W. Hartley. The following month he sold it to J. D. Cheney and later the same year he sold it to a Mrs. L. H. Barton, who in 1883 sold it to Richard Parker. Judge Holland today stated that he believed Mr. Cheney built the building, but the date he could not remember.

## FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALK

W. A. Curtis Arrested by Chief of Police and Fined for Riding Bicycle on Walk

W. A. Curtis was in municipal court this forenoon having been arrested on South Broadway this morning while riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Curtis admitted the act but declared that he was riding on the old path, but coming to a place where the street was being paved and the bicycle path blocked he swung onto the walk for a short distance. He also pleaded in justification of his act that the carts and baggage trucks from the hotels and other bicycle riders used the sidewalk. Judge Allbright administered a light fine, stating in so doing that according to the ordinance the only vehicle allowed on the sidewalk is a baby carriage. The judge stated that the hotel men have no right to so use sidewalks and it should be stopped and would be if they were brought before him on that charge. He further stated that so far as lay in his power the ordinance would be fully and impartially enforced.

## An Acrobat's Dilemma.

The acrobats of the music halls have no end in view except to cause amusement. But suppose one should meet them in ordinary life? Mr. Berkeley, the proprietor of a London hotel, was in his office about 6 o'clock one evening when he heard a knock at the door, while a voice, which seemed to express pain, cried "Open!" Mr. Berkeley obeyed, but a cry of horror escaped him, and he almost fell backward. He saw before him, rolling on the ground, topsy turvy, a kind of human ball which was walking upon its hands, with the head twisted round, eyes protruding and neck contorted.

"I did not wish to alarm my neighbors," gasped this extraordinary being—it was a contortionist from a circus who had been practicing in his room—"but I cannot unhook my leg from behind my neck, and unless you can help me I am afraid it is all up with me."

Mr. Berkeley disentangled the acrobat, who fell exhausted on a chair. He had descended twenty stairs upon his hands in this position.

## A Bedouin's Idea of a Locomotive.

It is interesting to know that the railroad between Jaffa and Jerusalem was made possible by locomotives from Philadelphia. They were originally made, writes Professor H. W. Dunning in "Today in Palestine," for a road in Central America which unfortunately could not pay for them when they were ready for delivery. They happened to be just right for the Jaffa-Jerusalem line and were at once purchased and shipped.

I happened to be in Jerusalem, he writes, the day the first locomotive arrived there, Aug. 20, 1892. Not only the people from the city, but many from the villages, came to see the new wonder. Among them was a Bedouin from beyond Jordan. He carried back the report to the tribe:

"It is like a big iron woman. It gives one screech and then runs away." This ingenious description spread rapidly through the ancient land of Moab.

## FOR COMMISSION HOUSE

B. Pressley & Co., of St. Paul, Are Considering Putting in Branch House Here

Brainerd may have a wholesale fruit house in the near future. The firm of Pressley & Co. of St. Paul, are seriously considering the plan of putting in a branch house here. All fruit coming to the twin cities or Duluth from the west over the Northern Pacific railroad goes through this territory and much is then shipped back to points in central and northern Minnesota. Brainerd is well situated as a distributing point and the company believes that it would be a profitable plan to put in a commission house here. The belief is expressed by local merchants that the people of Brainerd and surrounding country would get better and cheaper fruit than now and that the local merchants would still make more and surer profits than now as the company would have storage suitable for keeping fruit more successfully than can the retail merchant.

## Not a Good Offer

MR. EDITOR:

I have been somewhat interested in the discussion going on in regard to the power for our electric light and I notice that nearly all the people interested are in favor of accepting the Gordon proposition. But I for one am certainly opposed to any such contract for if it were my private business I never would think of making such a contract. While I know nothing about figuring K. W. H. or the consumption of coal per H. P., I do know that the entire receipts for the sale of current for the year is about \$21,000 and under this proposed contract we would have to pay Mr. Gordon not less than \$17,400.00 per year for current, besides having to pay the cost of distribution which could not be less than \$4000.00 per year, besides the depreciation on the plant so that under present conditions, instead of making any profit the city would be losing money.

Mr. Gordon tells us the current would cost us 2 1/2c per K. W. I am unable to find how he arrives at such figures—the first 40,000 K. W. per month costs 3 cents. This would be 480,000 per year or a lump sum of \$14,400; the next 20,000 at 2 1/2 cents per K. W. per month, or 240,000 per year, making in all 720,000 K. W. per year that we would have to use before we would get a less rate, but as he only requires us to guarantee to take 600,000 per year we will figure on that: namely, 120,000 K. W. at 2 1/2 cents or \$3,000 per year making \$17,400. Now if 600,000 K. W. cost \$17,400 it certainly seems to me that we would be paying at the rate of 2.90 per K. W. instead of 2 1/2. Now as to Mr. Gordon's remarks regarding Mr. Morgan's report I think it is well to consider the relation of the persons to the city's interests. Mr. Morgan is the city consulting engineer, and has no motive whatever in making a report other than that he is simply hired to do certain work and gets his pay for the same. Mr. Gordon is asking a contract from the city which if he gets it will make him thousands of dollars. Under these conditions which of the two men would be most likely to make a correct report.

Again Mr. Gordon made a proposition to the city less than a year ago to deliver current to the city for 2 cents per K. W. or a lump sum of \$12,000 per year for 600,000 K. W. Now if he will not do the same now why does not the city build its own line? There would be a difference of \$5,400 in favor of the city and as I understand it the line could be built for \$20,000 which would be making for the city about \$5,000 per year on an investment of \$20,000 or about 25 per cent on the investment. Again would it not be foolish to bind the city for any long term of years, for who knows what might turn up in the way of power long before that time, for as everyone knows we have a fine water power on the Crow Wing, and if money could be secured to build the dam, the Hydro Electric Co. stands ready to carry out their former proposition of furnishing current for 2 cents for lighting and 1 cent per K. W. for power. Then again if the city owned its own line to Little Falls and could get power at Crow Wing all it would have to do would be to cut the line at the mouth of the Crow Wing river and run across the country a matter of two miles to the main line. As I understand it the Little Falls Power Co. has the necessary machinery for furnishing the amount of current necessary for our use. Now if this is so why can not the city build its line and buy what current it wants at the switch board in Little Falls for as long a time as it might want it. Again Mr. Gordon says we cannot make current as cheap as he will furnish it. I noticed the cities of Austin and Moorhead are making their current for 2 1/2 cents using steam power, and as I have shown, Mr. Gordon's proposition would cost the city 2.90.

I fail to see why we could not own and operate our own plant as well as other cities. In conclusion I would like to ask Mr. Gordon where he gets the \$28,600 per annum profit for the city which he shows in his report.

Yours Respectfully,  
C. H. PAINE.

## S. S. CONVENTION IN SESSION

Crow Wing County Sunday School Workers are Meeting at Presbyterian Church

MANY DELEGATES ARE HERE

Addresses in Forenoon and Business Session and Talks in Afternoon

The Crow Wing County Sunday School association is now in session at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The session held this forenoon was but lightly attended, a large number of the delegates coming in on the trains today. Addresses were made at the morning session by Prof. J. A. Wilson and Attorney A. T. Larson. The afternoon session was attended by a much larger number of delegates. The reports of the various officers were read and a number of ten minute talks were given by delegates.

There will be a song service at 7:30 p. m., tonight, followed by an address by A. M. Locker, state worker.

The sessions will continue through tomorrow forenoon and afternoon and some very interesting papers by local people are on the program.

## ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bock are the proud possessors of another boy. We don't know the date of this birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mead have a little new daughter. We have been told that the Bock boy and the Mead girl were born the same day but don't happen to have heard what that day was.

Minnie Bouck has gone to Colby Shillings to pick berries.

Helen Hammett has gone back to Ed. Bath's for the raspberry picking.

Willie Maghan has purchased the Pine homestead. The Pine's are to give possession this fall.

We understand that a certain white man furnished the Indians plenty of firewater last Sunday and that they had a hilarious old time.

John Waldrop and family are staying at John Pine's.

Jess Evans, of Mille Lacs, was a visitor at John Pine's last Sunday.

Myrtle and Willie Maghan, of Duluth, are here on a visit to J. R. Maghan's family.

Florence Johnson is home from Hankinson, N. D., on a visit.

Hazel Rosenkranz is visiting at H. M. Johnson's.

Mrs. Geo. Bock and family are home from Brainerd again.

J. Novotny is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Mead has a sister here on a visit.

Mrs. Mead has been gone for some time at Minneapolis but is home again.

Dave and John Hammett have purchased a new binder and will cut their own grain this year.

Clarence Avery has gone back to O'Brien's farm.

The Esdon school meeting was held in due time.

Mrs. Delos Hammett, recently of Canada, but just now from Staples made J. L. Hammett's family a visit lately. Mrs. Hammett was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cecil Rosebrooke, of Staples.

Helen Hammett had Miss Gerty Thelund for a few days visit recently.

I. H. Flint took off his first honey lately. He has our thanks for a generous sample. It certainly is fine.

L. E. Garrison and family spent a day in Esdon.

Mrs. M. J. Garri.on has her grandson Ernest, staying with her.

Mrs. Goola has been south of St. Cloud on a visit to relatives.

## DAME RUMOR.

## The Lion and the Child.

The strange spectacle of a lion playing with a child is reported to have been witnessed at Vryheid. A Dutch farmer, accompanied by his wife and little boy, was out shooting game. Suddenly the attention of the parents was drawn to the child, who had toddled a short distance away to gather wild flowers. Crowing with delight, the little fellow was pulling the hair of a full grown lion, and the animal appeared to be enjoying the operation. Spellbound, the farmer and his wife stood gazing at the scene. The farmer, even if his gun had contained a shot, could not have fired because of the child. The lion skipped sportively round the boy until, startled by loud shouts from the parents, it walked quietly away, followed by a lioness, which up to then had lain concealed in the long grass. A hunt was afterward organized, but the lions had disappeared into the thick bush.—East Rand Express.

Siamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

# Buying and Selling Electricity should be handled like Buying and Selling Merchandise

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## The Little Prospector Tonight

"Chic" Perkins is starring this season in "The Little Prospector," a sparkling four act comedy-drama, which is admirably adapted to the style and methods of this fascinating little actress, and in which she is fast making an enduring reputation. The play has the merit of being absolutely new as it has positively never been seen on any stage until presented by this company. "The Little Prospector" was secured by Manager Frank G. King, for "Chic" Perkins on heavy royalty from the American Amusement Association of New York City, which is a guarantee in itself of its superior dramatic qualities. This play, gorgeously equipped with scenery and a complete acting company, will be presented at the opera house tonight.

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## Hard to Decide.

Smithers—I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrigg—Well, I don't know. I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Best Transcript

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"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	218
"	"	"	"	"	500	"	"	239
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### STANDARD OIL CASE.

Attorney General Bonaparte and Frank B. Kellogg to Confer on It.

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—The conference which Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte has arranged with officials of the department of justice for the consideration of plans for the next move of the government in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will begin promptly upon the arrival of Frank B. Kellogg of Minneapolis, who is on his way here. The duration of the conference is uncertain, but Mr. Bonaparte said that he believed no more than two days at the longest would be required to arrange the matters which he proposed to discuss.

Mr. Bonaparte had a preliminary conference with Solicitor General Hoyt of Washington and District Attorney Sims of Chicago. James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, Mr. Sims' assistant, was also present at the conference.

According to Mr. Bonaparte, no action was taken at this meeting. When Mr. Kellogg arrives, Mr. Bonaparte said, the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will be completely reviewed. What action will be taken Mr. Bonaparte declined to forecast.

Mr. Bonaparte had a conference with Mr. Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, but he said afterwards that this interview had no reference whatever to the Standard Oil case.

### Showman Electrocuted.

Faribault, Minn., July 29.—Ernest Jacobson, employed with the Holder trained animal show, now showing with the Kline carnival in this city, was electrocuted while putting up a guy wire. The wire became crossed with a live electric light wire while he had hold of it. Death was almost instantaneous.

### Water Famine Threatened.

Lisbon, July 29.—Owing to the breaking of the principal watermain in the city, Lisbon is threatened with a water famine. The authorities instructed the populace to fill all vessels possible before the reservoir became exhausted. Lively scenes were enacted around the public fountains, water sellers trying to impede the people with a view to future profits. The police were obliged to interfere.

### Admiral Cowles to Retire.

Washington, July 29.—Announcement has been made at the navy department of the retirement on Aug. 1, 1908, of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, now representing the United States navy at the ter-centennial celebration at Quebec. Admiral Cowles is a native of Connecticut and was appointed from that state. He is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt.

### Both Found Dead in Bed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 29.—Emil Jacobs and his wife, aged sixty-eight and sixty-five years, respectively, were found dead in their home by neighbors. The coroner, after an investigation, reported heart failure as the cause of death of Mr. Jacobs and states that he believes Jacobs' wife dropped dead from the shock of her life partner's demise.

Harry's father was bald and one day the "little fellow" said, "Papa, it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?"

"Why not?" asked the father.  
"Cause an ostrich might sit on your head and hatch it out," explained Harry.—Chicago News.

### A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

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### Owls to Kill Off Sparrows.

They have discovered a way to thin out the obnoxious English sparrows in Erie, Pa. Two owls which have taken possession of one of the squirrel houses in a tree on the courthouse lawn at Erie have launched forth into the sparrow eradication business. Janitor Avery noted that the number of birds was rapidly diminishing and the other day discovered the secret when he had occasion to look into the squirrel house. He found the place literally filled with bones and feathers which formerly had constituted parts of the anatomies of sparrows.

### To Bring About Harmony.

Boise, Ida., July 29.—It is announced here that William J. Bryan will have a personal representative at the Democratic state convention which is to be held at Wallace next week, who will endeavor to bring about harmony. Falling in that, Mr. Bryan's representative will endeavor to fix the responsibility for a split in the party over the Mormon question, should one occur.

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## FRANK J. GOULD ON THE STAND

Millionaire Testifies in Alleged Conspiracy Case.

ADMITS HE MET MISS DEVOE

But That Is the Most Damaging Statement Obtained From Him by the Lawyers—Mrs. Ben Teal, the Principal Figure in the Case, on Verge of Collapse.

New York, July 29.—Frank Jay Gould, the millionaire, was put through a sharp examination when he was placed on the witness stand by the defense in the alleged conspiracy plot to manufacture divorce evidence against him. He was questioned at length as to his acquaintance with Miss Bessie Devoe, whose name has figured in the case, but the most damaging admission the lawyers could draw from him was the fact that he had met Miss Devoe and knew who she was.

A special session was held to take the testimony of Mr. Gould. As it was the day set aside for him by the court to visit his children, he said that it would be inconvenient for him to be present at the afternoon session, so Magistrate Corrigan, before whom the case is being heard, announced that he would keep the court open at night and directed Mr. Gould to be present at 8 o'clock. So great was the crowd of spectators and witnesses that it was necessary to move the hearing from the Tombs police court to the court of special sessions.

Mrs. Teal, wife of one of the most prominent producing stage managers in the country, who is the principal figure in the case, was in court with her husband, Harry S. Mousley, the private detective who was arrested with Mrs. Teal, was also on hand.

There was lack of interest in the afternoon proceedings, as everyone seemed to be waiting for the appearance of Mr. Gould. It was some time after the hearing had opened that Mrs. Ben Teal reached the courtroom. Mrs. Teal was accompanied by her maid.

### Striking Change in Mrs. Teal.

There has been a striking change in Mrs. Teal since her arrest and she had the appearance of a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Her husband asked anxiously how she felt. "Oh, just dreadful," she answered, sinking onto a bench at his side.

Magistrate Corrigan having declared that he would not permit the lawyers for the defense to bring any phase of the Gould divorce proceedings into the hearing, there was surprise when District Attorney Jerome announced that he intended to submit a copy of Mrs. Gould's complaint in the divorce action to the court in order to show that the divorce was actually pending at the time of Mrs. Teal's arrest.

The complaint simply alleged that this conduct on the part of Mr. Gould occurred while he was visiting a Canadian port in July, 1906. Miss Mabel MacCauslan, the milliner's apprentice whose story led to the arrest of Mrs. Teal, Miss Fleming and Detective Mousley, took the stand and repeated the story of the alleged conspiracy. Miss MacCauslan stoutly maintained that it was Mrs. Teal who first brought the subject up of the Gould divorce case and suggested that she make affidavit that she had seen Mr. Gould with Bessie Devoe in the apartments Miss Devoe rented from Mrs. Teal.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that she was known in the apartment in which she lived by the name of Conklin to everybody except the janitor; that she had applied to Mrs. Teal for a position under the name of Miss Winter and that she had applied for another position on the stage under the name of Mabel Diamond, which she said was her middle name.

Edward F. Rayens, the district attorney's detective, told of the arrest of Mrs. Teal, Miss Fleming and Mousley and said he found on Mousley a photograph of Mr. Gould and the affidavits signed by Miss MacCauslan.

After Rayens' testimony the prosecution rested its case, and Frank J. Gould then testified. Decision in the case will be handed down Friday.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE PERISH

Drown in Lake Silga, Near Annandale, Minn.

Annandale, Minn., July 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by drowning of G. R. Ralsbeck and his wife in Lake Silga, two miles west of here. The small rowboat in which they had gone out on the lake was found floating on the water and in it was the man's hat. Mrs. Ralsbeck's body was found near the shore, but Ralsbeck's was farther out in the lake.

There is no explanation of the tragedy, but current talk of foul play seems baseless. The coroner, after investigation, said that undoubtedly Mr. and Mrs. Ralsbeck were the victims of accidental drowning.

Mr. Ralsbeck, whose home was in New York city and who was wealthy, had spent his summers here with his wife for a number of years.

## CRACKED DISH PERIL.

Millions of Deadly Germs In Broken Chinaware, Say Experts.

TWENTY-THREE KINDS FOUND

Dr. H. W. Wiley Experiments on Dishes Taken From Quick Lunch Rooms and Hotels—Blames Unclean Conditions For Many Diseases.

To those who leave their offices each noon to snatch a hasty lunch the United States government has a word of advice to offer. It is this: Whenever a restaurateur offers you a cracked mug and a chipped, seamy plate on which food is served, flee it as you would the pestilence. In the recesses of those cracks lurk thousands of bacteria, and they draw no distinction between the millionaire employer and his ten dollar a week stenographer.

The bureau of chemistry, at the head of which is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, has recently concluded experiments on cracked china utensils taken from the lunch rooms of Washington. The conditions they find to exist in the restaurants at Washington are duplicated in every big city. In New York and Chicago, where trade at quick lunch establishments is much greater, a far larger population of germs is believed to have taken up its abode in the cracks and crevices of the table service.

The examination of the chinaware by the government came about as a result of a crusade being waged against unhealthful kitchens and serving rooms in the District of Columbia, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. With the approval of Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley the government chemists were turned loose on the trail. They discovered millions of germs in the cracks.

Dr. George W. Stiles, bacteriological chemist of the department, had charge of the tests. Several dozen cracked mugs, plates and saucers taken at random from the counters of lunch rooms and from the cafes of hotels were examined. The result was that Dr. Stiles discovered twenty-three distinct species of organisms lurking in the cracks and seams. In the final test it was found that these organisms ranged in number from 486 to 14,580,000 to every square inch.

Nearly all of the bacteria belonged to the family of bacillus coli, which Dr. Stiles says "unquestionably belongs to the group of undesirable bacteria, particularly when associated with foods in any manner."

The bacillus coli is blamed as the cause of many inflammatory diseases, principal among which is appendicitis. Many of the other bacilli found in the cracked chinaware are due to unclean conditions. These may not be noticeable, and the kitchens of the lunch rooms may be clean and spotless, but the impossibility of cleansing the utensils thoroughly when they are cracked leaves the bacilli to increase and multiply.

The presence of the breeders of disease is just as much a menace to the girl who has left her typewriter to snatch a substantial meal of cocoa and chocolate eclairs as it is to the man with the drooping mustache who regales himself each noon on "coffee and sinkers." The bacilli are no respecters of persons. Dr. Stiles in discussing the result of his tests says:

"This is a question which must necessarily appeal to every responsible individual who seriously considers the matter of eating clean and wholesome food. When we consider the great number and variety of organisms studied in relation to these cracked mugs the question of household sanitation becomes more imperative than ever, and a study of the sanitary conditions in private and public life would in many instances furnish startling results."

"Many of our hotels, public restaurants and cafes are particular to see that splendid serving rooms are provided and elaborately furnished, which from exterior appearances seem to be all that could be desired for the welfare and comfort of their guests, but let one go behind the scenes in many places and note the changed conditions. The picture may be entirely different from that expected."

"The sanitary aspect of refrigerators and iceboxes during hot weather may develop conditions beyond human toleration. Why people do not take better care of these places of storage is difficult to say. However, it is a regrettable fact that many such places often contain highly objectionable material, and if not intended for immediate use it often contaminates and ruins the entire contents of the icebox."

"In concluding, it seems highly desirable to eliminate the use of cracked dishes for the reception of food materials and to make an appeal for a more careful observance of the known hygienic measures to protect our food from unnecessary and undesirable contamination."

Dr. Wiley is chagrined that the tests were not made sooner. If they had been, he believes something could have been done to drive the lurking foe of health from the lunch rooms of the cities.

English Sparrows to the Front.  
New York State Entomologist E. P. Felt says the English sparrows will take care of the white winged linden moths which recently infested New York city and which have reached Albany and Troy. It was to rid the country of his moth that English sparrows were introduced in 1850.

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### SKY LINE TWENTY MILES UP.

Kissimmee, Fla., to Pass an Ordinance Regulating Airships.

Mayor T. M. Murphy of Kissimmee, Fla., has prepared an ordinance designed to regulate airship traffic. He will ask the council to pass it.

Section 1 says, "For the purpose of this ordinance the boundaries of the town and boundaries of the airship limit of the town shall be held to extend upward in a vertical direction to a distance of twenty miles in the sky, and the area of the airship limit of the town shall be the same as that of the 'fire limit of the town.'"

Another section provides that the marshal shall have an aeroplane to chase offenders, while another fixes a license tax upon all styles of airships. Ninety days or \$500 fine is the penalty for infractions.

No one in Kissimmee remembers ever having seen an airship.

The south sea islanders believe that the animal which tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden was an eel, while in Egypt the eel was worshiped as a god.

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## INDEPENDENTS NAME A TICKET

**Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts for President.**

### GRAVES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Georgia Man Unanimously Chosen for Second Place—Three Ballots Necessary for Choice of Standard-Bearer of New Party in Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—For president, Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts; for vice president, John Temple Graves of Georgia.

The above ticket was nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed in his mission, for, being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman



THOMAS L. HISGEN.

and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike him with their fists and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot, and William Randolph Hearst had forty-nine friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

The platform adopted by the convention declares for the following:

#### Provisions of the Platform.

Direct nomination by the people, the initiative and referendum and the right of recall; severe and effective legislation against all forms of corrupt practices at elections and the prohibition of the use of money at elections except for meetings, literature and necessary traveling expenses of candidates is demanded.

The extravagance of the federal administration is denounced and economy urged.

Overcapitalization of industrial enterprises is denounced.

The arbitrary use of the writ of injunction in contempt proceedings is condemned as a violation of the right of trial by jury. It is declared that no injunction should issue until after a trial upon the merits and that such trial should be had before a jury and that no person should be deprived of liberty in contempt proceedings without a trial by jury.

The enactment of a law prohibiting the blacklisting of employees is favored, as is the passing of an employers' liability law.

The state and federal inspection of railways is advocated; child labor is denounced and its prohibition asked; the manufacture of prison-made goods is denounced; the federal inspection of grain is urged.

A declaration is made in favor of the creation of a department of labor, the head of which shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

It is declared that the right to issue

money is inherent in the government and it favors the establishment of a central governmental bank through which the money so issued shall be put into general circulation.

A demand is made for a gradual reduction of tariff duties, with just consideration for the rights of the public and established industry.

The creation of an interstate commerce court is asked and a bill empowering shippers to compel railroads to provide ample transportation facilities is advocated.

All combinations for the restraint of trade and establishment of monopoly are denounced.

The government ownership of all public utilities, including railroads and telegraphs, is urged.

The creation of postal savings banks is asked.

Legislation suppressing bucketshops and selling of fictitious products for future delivery is denounced.

Asiatic immigration, it is said, demands the passage of an exclusion act protecting American workmen from competition with Asiatic cheap labor.

Other important planks declare for a larger navy, endorse the inland deep waterways project, advocate the popular election of senators by the people and favor a graduated income tax.

### WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Private Hospital and Residence of an Idaho Doctor Destroyed.

Pocatello, Ida., July 29.—The private hospital and residence of Dr. J. A. Alquire and the residence of Lucien B. Gordon, adjoining, were completely wrecked by an explosion in Dr. Alquire's laboratory. Dr. Alquire, with his clothing blazing, was thrown into the street and seriously injured. Four firemen received slight injuries in fighting the fire that broke out immediately in the wreckage and Mr. Gordon was burned about the head and hands in rescuing his wife and twelve-year-old niece. The force of the explosion threw the walls of the Alquire building twelve feet. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is said that Dr. Alquire has received anonymous letters recently in which his life was threatened.

### INCUR DISPLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT

Exequaturs of Consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, Are Cancelled.

Washington, July 29.—Because they intervened in behalf of the noncombatants, the consular representatives of various governments at Ceiba have incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras and he has cancelled their exequaturs. The activity of the consuls occurred just preceding the revolutionary attack upon Ceiba about ten days ago, when the revolutionists were repulsed by the government troops. Information of the cancelling of the exequaturs reached the state department from American Consul Drew Linard at Ceiba. He has been asked by the department to send by cable a full statement of the facts leading up to the action taken by President Davila. Future action of the department may depend upon his reply.

It is a well settled principle of international practice that a government may refuse to issue an exequatur to any person appointed to a consular position and also to cancel an exequatur after it is granted, for good reasons. This privilege has been exercised by the government on more than one occasion.

Word reached the state department last week that considerable dissatisfaction existed at Ceiba with the foreign consuls there, but later reports indicated that the tirade against them by the local newspapers had ceased.

Following a conference between Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Acting Secretary Newberry, it was announced that the gunboat Marietta, now at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, will remain there until further orders.

#### Two Women Drowned.

Kingston, N. Y., July 29.—Mrs. J. F. Bailey of Brooklyn and Mrs. A. J. Downs of Norwalk, Conn., were drowned by the capsizing of a row boat on Lake Minnewaska.

#### Superior Girls Drowned.

Superior, Wis., July 29.—The bodies of Blanche Baxstrom, sixteen years old, and Minnie Paulson, aged thirteen, have been taken from St. Louis bay. The girls are supposed to have drowned while bathing.

## CONFERENCES IN CINCINNATI

Result in an Important Understanding Being Reached.

### OHIO WILL OBTAIN BENEFITS

Buckeye State to Receive Its Quota of Speakers Under Control of the Republican National Committee. Taft, Hitchcock and Vorys Confer.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Important in the extreme to the Republican situation in Ohio in the opinion of Judge Taft and other leaders is the understanding reached as the result of extended conferences between Mr. Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys, whom Mr. Taft desires designated as his "chief of staff." As the result Ohio will participate in all the benefits which may follow from the series of sectional conferences which Mr. Hitchcock has inaugurated; the Buckeye state will receive its quota of speakers under the control of the national committee and be treated as other states in the distribution of literature and supplies under the direction of Mr. Hitchcock.

"This understanding was brought about," said Judge Taft, "at the specific request of Mr. Vorys, who earnestly took the matter up with me at Hot Springs some days ago. The arrangement will in no way interfere with the status of Mr. Vorys as my personal representative in Ohio political affairs. He will be with me here throughout the campaign and will have charge of my personal arrangements in that regard."

When Mr. Hitchcock was selected to head the national committee that organization by resolution stipulated that Ohio should be left to the management of Mr. Vorys. Since that time it has appeared that the literal carrying out of this resolve would deprive the state of all aid from the national campaign organization.

This was not the intention, according to the Ohio managers, and the understanding arrived at, it is stated, will operate to extend this aid and at the same time keep the "state leader" status of Mr. Vorys on the records.

Under the new arrangement Chairman Williams of the state central committee will be called to the gatherings of national committeemen and state chairmen, in the group of states of which Ohio will form a part, whenever such conferences are called by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Vorys, as national committeeman from the state, will also be present at such gatherings.

One of the features of the conferences was the evident cordiality manifested during the extended talk had between Mr. Vorys and Chairman Hitchcock, a sign, it was pointed out, which indicated the establishment of a most desirable degree of harmony in that quarter.

### ROOSEVELT TO HOLD ALOOF

Will Not Interfere in Political Situation in New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 29.—President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute noninterference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign, it has been learned. The president from time to time during the remainder of the summer will receive at Sagamore Hill a number of political leaders, but it is said that this does not mean he will in any way interfere with any nomination. He has been appealed to by congressmen, assemblymen and others in the New York gubernatorial situation in behalf of various candidates, but he has adhered to and will continue his policy of strict noninterference. He is greatly interested in the election of Judge Taft to the presidency and he will do all that it is legitimately proper for him to do to secure Mr. Taft's election, but further than that he will not go.

T. L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state Republican committee, will come to Oyster Bay and will take lunch with the president.

When asked regarding the object of Mr. Woodruff's visit to the president Secretary Loeb would give no information on the subject. It is surmised the conference will be of a very interesting nature and that it will be in regard to the New York state political situation and the position of Governor Hughes in the coming campaign.

#### Wife Murderer Dies.

New York, July 29.—Dr. Andrew Bergen Crepey, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach a week ago, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn. Heart disease, according to the prison physician, was the cause.



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### VISIT TO THE CZAR ENDS

President of France Leaves Reval for Christiania.

Reval, July 29.—The visit of M. Fallieres terminated with a state banquet on the French battleship Verite, after which the emperor bade a cordial farewell to the president of France and his suite. The French squadron then weighed anchor and departed for Christiania.

M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, concurred in stating that the visit of M. Fallieres to Reval and the meeting between him and the czar have served to demonstrate the complete accord of the two nations without giving rise to any new departures in international relations. According to M. Iswolsky, the conferences between the rulers and the diplomatic representatives of Russia and France covered the general range of European politics, touching all questions now interesting diplomatic chancelleries. A complete understanding concerning the problems in which the two nations are jointly concerned was reached, as well as with regard to questions arising out of the situation in Persia and Morocco, which are considered within the special sphere of either of the allies.

The keynote of the address upon the exchange of toasts at the banquet was the desire of both France and Russia to maintain the general peace of the world and the equilibrium of Europe.

### PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT CONCLUDED

Sails From Quebec on Battleship Indomitable.

Quebec, July 29.—The visit of the Prince of Wales came to an end when the prince went aboard the battleship Indomitable, which sailed shortly afterward. The departure of his highness was marked by the same scenes of enthusiasm which marked his arrival a week ago. Troops lined the streets and another great crowd was out to give the royal visitor a rousing farewell. As he went aboard the Indomitable the international fleet roared a parting salute. During the evening the prince attended a state dinner aboard the British flagship Exmouth, this being the closing official function, attended by all the official representatives here, including Vice President Fairbanks and the American army and naval officers.

On the prince's return to the Indomitable preparations were made for getting under way. The other British ships and the New Hampshire soon will sail, followed by the French ships.

Lord Roberts is going on a visit to a number of Canadian cities and extending to the Far West of Canada.

Vice President Fairbanks and the American army officers have left for home.

Quebec will continue to celebrate for several days, but the departure of the prince and the official guests practically closes the ter-centenary.

#### Rapid Clothes Washer.

A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which, with electrified water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than fifteen minutes without the aid of soap.

### ONE MAN BADLY INJURED

Riot Between Strike-Breakers and Mob at Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., July 29.—In a riot between strike-breakers employed by the Elgin and Belvidere Electric railroad and a crowd of strike sympathizers in the central square here, George J. Leemann was probably fatally injured and several other persons were hurt.

A special meeting of the city council was held to discuss peace measures. At the meeting of the city council Corporation Counsel Mann was instructed to bring injunction proceedings against the railroad company on the ground that it was running its cars into the city without a franchise. The council also ordered the chief of police to stop cars at the city limits, but voted to give the company whatever protection it required to prevent destruction of its property.

#### One Killed and Two Injured.

Houghton, Mich., July 29.—John Hendrickson was killed and Peter Annonen and Fred Sarzert were fatally injured at the Wenona copper mine when the brake on the hoisting engine broke and a "skip" on which the miners were riding dropped 100 feet to the bottom of the mine.

### ARCHIE HERRON IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Slayer of Methodist Minister Will Be Executed.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 29.—Archie Herron, the former blacksmith who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, on July 15, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be executed at Trenton on Sept. 7. It took but forty-five minutes for the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Herron's counsel at the trial admitted the crime and the only defense offered was insanity. Herron was called upon to take the stand in his own defense, but refused to do so.

Herron shot the Rev. Mr. Prickett while his victim was walking in the street. His motive is believed to have been to revenge himself upon the minister who, when a recorder of the Metuchen court, sentenced Herron to serve ten days in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

#### BIG SUM PLEDGED.

Nevada Men Want Fight Between Burns and Johnson.

Ely, Nev., July 29.—It was announced that \$30,000 was pledged at a meeting held here between Tex Rickard and a number of prominent men who have interested themselves in seeing that Rickard has all the backing necessary to secure a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilists, to be held in Ely on Thanksgiving day.

The Gans-Nelson fight was given up, as it was thought a meeting between the two heavyweights will draw a larger crowd.

Walter—We have clams in every style, sir. Diner—Then bring me a dozen in sheath gowns and Charlotte Corday hats.—Boston Transcript.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 1.  
At Indianapolis, 9; St. Paul, 1.  
At Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 1.  
At Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 1—ten innings.

American League.

At Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.  
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.  
At St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2—sixteen innings.

National League.

At Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 4.  
At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4.  
At New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 2—sixteen innings; called at dark.  
At Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0—eleven innings. Second game—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1908

### July 29 in History.

1794—Thomas Corwin  
American statesman,  
born; died 1865.  
1833—William W. L. Ber-  
force, English philan-  
thropist, died; born  
1759.  
1862—The Confederate  
cruiser Alabama set  
out on her career as  
a commerce destroyer.  
1900—King Humbert of Italy assassi-  
nated by Gaetano Bresci.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets  
8:26 p. m.; moon's age, 2 days; moon  
at apogee, farthest from earth; Delta  
Aquarid meteors possibly seen in east.

TAFT has accepted—we expected as  
much.

MEN idle today are so from choice,  
the northwest offers employment for  
thousands of men.

THE good old democratic days when  
Coxey's armies were marching through  
the land are still fresh in the minds of  
the people.

THE calamity howler has a hard job  
making people think the country has  
gone to the dogs, but occasionally you  
find one of that kind.

THERE are still a few weeds left that  
need cutting before they go to seed,  
and the city would look better and  
profit by it if they were cut now.

THE number of deaths by drowning  
reported by the city papers is some-  
thing appalling, and in many instances  
are the result of indiscreet action on  
the part of bathers.

THE townsites of Cove, on Mille Lacs  
lake, is to be sold under the sheriff's  
hammer on August 15th, the sale in-  
cluding launches, pavilion and every-  
thing connected with the townsites.

GOV. JOHNSON in an interview at  
Warsaw, Indiana, says "Minnesota is  
normally republican, and it is a little  
far in advance to tell what the state  
will do this fall, but we will make a  
fight there." The governor might as  
well save his energy for some future  
occasion, 1912 for instance.

THE government bureau of insects is  
about to begin a campaign against the  
house fly and mosquito and the move-  
ment is to cover the entire country.  
The government has tackled quite a  
job, but here's hoping that the bugol-  
igist will get every last mosquito in  
the country.

C. W. BOUCK has filed for the repub-  
lican nomination of member of the leg-  
islature from this district. Mr. Bouck  
is from Royalton and a brother of Ira  
W. Bouck of the same place who is at  
present one of the members of the leg-  
islature and who will be a candidate  
for reelection this fall, his filing for  
the position also having been made  
with secretary of state.

FRANK EDDY is to have charge of the  
republican press bureau during the  
state campaign. Well, Frank made  
Jacobson famous through the east by  
his statement in the nominating speech  
that the next governor of Minnesota  
ate pie with his knife, and this is his  
reward. Eddy will be a good man for  
the place and he will give the demo-  
cratic brethren some thing to think  
about before the campaign is over.

ST. CLOUD has a pickling plant that  
uses 25,000 bushels of cucumbers alone,  
and the company pays the farmer \$1.10  
per bushel for them. Other vegeta-  
bles are used in the manufacture of  
pickles and the money paid to the  
farmers runs into large figures. Four  
hundred barrels of pickles were put up  
last year and this year the company  
are prepared to put up 4,000. It is an  
industry that any community should be  
proud of and one that almost any city  
with a farming country adjacent could  
support.

THE Bemidji Pioneer says: "B. F.  
Wright, of Park Rapids, candidate for  
district judge of the fifteenth judicial  
district, is rapidly gaining ground.  
His candidacy is meeting the approval  
of the majority of the residents of the  
district. Mr. Wright is one of the oldest  
residents of this section of the  
state and wherever known it is to his  
credit. Having practiced law at Park  
Rapids for many years he is termed  
the pioneer attorney of the district. Mr.  
Wright has been a man of good judg-  
ment, a good counsellor and his deal-  
ings with his clients has been such  
that they are among the most enthusi-

astic workers he has working for his  
nomination. His unanimous endorse-  
ment by the Hubbard county bar  
shows the high esteem which the attor-  
neys of that district hold of their fa-  
vorite candidate."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### The Burns Moir fight at the Unique.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 263tf

Miss Rose Mann, of Pillager, was in  
the city last night.

O. E. Culver was down from Deer-  
wood today on business.

Store your stoves and household goods  
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Mons Mahlum went to the twin cities  
this morning on business.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis,  
was in the city last night.

C. M. Patek went to his summer  
cottage at Hubert today.

J. Southworth was down from Deer-  
wood between trains today.

Misses Beattie Wieland and Jule O'Brien  
went to Hubert this afternoon.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish  
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Wm. Germinder, of Austin, Texas, is  
in the city visiting his parents.

A. F. Kenyon returned to Minneapo-  
lis today after a couple of days in this  
city.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or  
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark  
& Co. 277tf

Gus Kafka, of St. Paul, is visiting at  
the home of his brother-in-law, A.  
Mark.

J. T. Capistrant, of Crow Wing, is  
suffering from stepping on a nail a few  
days ago.

Mrs. Earl Benjamin, Miss Eloise  
Smith and Jim Alderman went to Hu-  
bert today.

Attention sportsmen! We have a  
full new line of trap shells, no left  
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

**20 Sales Girls and 10 Cash Girls  
wanted. Call Thursday afternoon 4  
p. m. Apply to Black Hawk Mer. Co.,  
Cale's store**

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in  
the city today on his way home from a  
business trip to Blackduck.

L. Schaf has a force of men and  
teams at work finishing the excavation  
for the Citizens' State bank building.

### The Burns-Moir fight at the Unique.

Claud DeShon, who has been visiting  
at the home of F. W. Wieland for sev-  
eral weeks returned to his home in  
Hamline, Minn., today.

Miss Kathleen Crane, of Coopers-  
town, N. D., who has been visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek,  
left today for the twin cities.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn and Mrs.  
H. W. Linnemann returned last even-  
ing from Isle Royal, where they went  
on the bankers' excursion from Du-  
luth.

The Degree of Honor will give an ice  
cream social at the home of Mrs. W.  
E. Entriiken, North 10th street Thurs-  
day afternoon and evening. Tickets 15  
cents. 462t

Norris & Rowe's advertising car No.  
1, is in the city today in charge of  
James C. Stuart, of Portland, Oregon.  
This circus will exhibit in Brainerd on  
August 12.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have  
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.  
277tf

Col. Halsted accompanied by Misses  
Flo Halsted and Ella Mitchell and Mas-  
ter Leslie Halsted, returned today from  
their trip to Western Canada with the  
Minnesota Editorial association.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in  
taliment house in the city. Goods  
sold on small payments. 263tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and child-  
ren left for Ishpeming, Mich., yester-  
day, called there by the death of Clem  
Giob, a cousin of Mrs. Wilson, of  
which mention was made yesterday.

James Murphy and Miss Bess Mur-  
phy left this morning for Buffalo, N.  
Y., where she will visit relatives while  
he goes on to New York to buy goods.  
They go from Duluth to Buffalo over  
the great lakes by boat.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received  
their new spring line of lace curtains  
and draperies. 263tf

T. J. Burke, one of the leading stock-  
holders in the Burke-Lenz Manufactur-  
ing company, of Lake City, Minn., the  
makers of the Burke wagon, is in the  
city visiting his friend W. H. Cleary  
and looking over the hardwood timber  
in this part of the state.

Mrs. Nellie Emerson, who has been  
visiting at the summer home of her  
sister, Mrs. F. S. Parker, at Parkerville  
for some weeks returned to Minne-  
apolis this afternoon. Mrs. Parker  
came down to Brainerd with her, re-  
turning to Parkerville this afternoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
cious. We have the agency. Order a  
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor  
Co. tf

Miss Lillian Lawrence left this fore-  
noon for The Dalles, Oregon, and other  
western points. She will be present at  
the wedding of her brother and Miss

Alexander, at The Dalles next week  
and then spend a couple of months vis-  
iting friends at various points in Ore-  
gon and Washington.

A couple of midnight marauders in-  
vaded the home of Albert Atherton on  
Saturday night by forcing the screen  
door and helped themselves to a lunch  
from the ice box but nothing else was  
disturbed as far as known. The fam-  
ily did not know of their unbidden  
guests until morning.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.  
277tf

Gus Raymond brought his daughter  
in from Gladstone lake yesterday for  
medical attendance. The little girl,  
who is about seven years of age, while  
chopping with a hatchet nearly severed  
one of her toes and several stitches had  
to be taken in the injured member. It  
is not thought she will suffer any ill  
effects from the accident.

William Simmons, Geo. Gravel, Al-  
bert Belanger and Frank Kuklirski  
went to Brainerd Tuesday and will  
work in the shops....Ed. N. Ebert  
left Tuesday for Brainerd where he is  
to live in the future, having purchased  
considerable stock in the Brainerd  
Grocery company. Mrs. Ebert will  
probably leave Wednesday. They have  
a host of friends in this city who will  
regret their departure and wish them  
success in their new enterprise.—Little  
Falls Transcript.

The regular meeting of White Sand  
Lodge, No. 360, M. B. of A., was held  
at Elks' hall last evening. The semi-  
annual report was read also the reports  
of secretary and treasurer. W. H.  
Bondy, chairman of the finance com-  
mittee, gave a report. He stated that  
he found the books of secretary and  
treasurer in excellent condition, and  
found collections up to date with few  
exceptions. He stated that as the  
membership had now reached four hun-  
dred there was a great deal of work to  
be done in an order of this number.

And as the committee had carefully ex-  
amined the books and results were so  
satisfactory he thought the secretary  
and treasurer were entitled to much  
credit and many thanks from the order.

At the close of the meeting the en-  
tertainment committee served ice cream  
and cake. After spending a social hour  
congratulating each other on the  
growth and condition of the order, the  
members departed for their homes,  
feeling that the M. B. of A. was the  
best fraternal order existing.

## ASH PILLARS IN COAL MINES.

Plan to Prevent Cave-ins and Make  
Remaining Anthracite Available.

In some of the anthracite coal mines  
of northeastern Pennsylvania ashes  
are being used as pillars to prevent  
cave-ins. Flushed into the spaces for-  
merly occupied by coal, the ashes  
form a solid mass when the water  
drains off, capable of holding up the  
earth and rock above. Thus they en-  
able the miners to "rob pillars"—to  
take out coal which they had been  
forced to leave as supports.

This device is illustrative of the con-  
trast between highly developed min-  
ing practices of today and the waste-  
ful methods that once prevailed. Then  
the object was to get as much coal  
out of the ground as possible, and lit-  
tle thought was given to the future.  
Now, though, experts have begun to  
predict the date when there will be no  
more anthracite, and the mining com-  
pany of today is as careful of con-  
servation as of immediate production.

A mine just outside of Scranton,  
Pa., is near to a big boiler plant,  
which consumes 800 tons of coal daily.  
Naturally a large supply of ashes is  
created in the fire boxes beneath the  
boilers. It is estimated that about  
fifty tons of ashes a day are sent  
down into the mine.

Water pumped from a nearby mine  
is used for the flushing. Running  
through a wooden trough, it reaches a  
tunnel that passes beneath the ash  
pits. This tunnel slopes at a grade of  
three-eighths of an inch to the foot.  
At intervals the ashes are shaken into  
it from above.

The flow of the water carries the  
ashes to a bore hole leading straight  
down through the ground to the mine.  
At the bottom are pipes leading to the  
worked out places which are to be  
filled. Through the pipes goes the  
torrent of ashes and water, and the  
ashes are piled into the abandoned  
"breast," or gangway, while the wa-  
ter seeps and drains away. Grad-  
ually the pile of ashes grows until it  
reaches from floor to roof. Then it  
becomes hard and firm. Near by have  
been left pillars containing hundreds  
of tons of coal. When the new ash  
pillars are large enough to be safe  
supports the coal can be taken out.

It is a costly process. The piping is  
worn out very rapidly by the sulphur,  
which is always present in mine wa-  
ter, and therefore has to be replaced  
frequently. The economy is one of the  
benefits of which are more for the fu-  
ture than for the present. Owing to  
the rapid exhaustion of the richer and  
more easily mined veins it is neces-  
sary to use all means, no matter how  
expensive, to make the remaining coal  
available.

The famous rogs or Newroundians  
are only found, as a rule, on the east  
and south coasts and on the "banks,"  
being caused by the meeting of the  
arctic current with the gulf stream.  
The interior in summer is described  
as a most delightful climate, resem-  
bling that of the south of France.



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DANCERS AND EQUILIBRISTS  
NIGHTLY DISPLAYS OF GREGORY'S ENCHANTING FIREWORKS  
ROMAN CHARIOT AND STANDING ROMAN RACES  
AIRSHIP RACES  
BIG HIPPODROME SHOW  
THE MERRY PIKE  
INDIAN VILLAGE  
AND THE BIG PRODUCTION  
"FORT RIDGLEY '62"  
B. NELSON, Pres. C. N. COUGRUE, Sec.

**Out of Range.**  
A number of representatives were  
facetiously discussing the resources of  
the state of Missouri one afternoon  
when McCall of Massachusetts observed  
to Mr. Lloyd of the first named  
state:  
"Lloyd, I am told that Missouri  
stands at the head in raising mules."  
"It seems to me," retorted Lloyd,  
"that is the only safe place to stand in  
the circumstances."—Lippincott's.

**Velocity of Sound.**  
The velocity of sound depends upon  
the medium through which the sound  
has to travel. The mean velocity of  
sound in air is 1,125 feet per second,  
while the velocity of sound in water is  
given at 4,708 feet per second, being  
about four times quicker than in air.  
Castiron conveys sound at the rate of  
16,822 feet per second, or about six-  
teen times more quickly than air.—  
New York American.

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Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should  
try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet  
flavor.

## M. K. SWARTZ

## WHO BUILT THE BUILDING?

Many Different Accounts of the Origin of Building Occupied by Mr. Raymond

## MUCH INTEREST IS AROUSED

Parties Who Have Lived Here Thirty Years say Building is Older Than That

The inquiry in the Brainerd Dispatch of a few nights ago regarding the origin of the building occupied by A. P. Raymond, and being moved out by J. M. Hayes to make room for the new Parker block, has brought out several stories as to the matter. One lady who has lived here for many years, but who does not wish her name mentioned in the matter, states that the building was moved in there by Mr. Parker.

Another lady phoned the office that the building was built by Mr. Jules Cheney in 1879 or 1880 for use for himself. C. D. Johnson, when his attention was called to this statement said that this could not be, as he distinctly remembered Mr. Cheney moving a small stock of drugs which he brought with him from Sauk Rapids, into that building and that it was his belief that the building was built some years previous to the arrival of Mr. Cheney and that it was built for a millinery store. He was unable, however, to recall the name of the parties who occupied it.

The records in the office of the register of deeds show that the ground on which the building stood was sold in March 1881 by the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Co., to W. W. Hartley. The following month he sold it to J. D. Cheney and later the same year he sold it to a Mrs. L. H. Barton, who in 1883 sold it to Richard Parker. Judge Holland today stated that he believed Mr. Cheney built the building, but the date he could not remember.

## FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALK

W. A. Curtis Arrested by Chief of Police and Fined for Riding Bicycle on Walk

W. A. Curtis was in municipal court this forenoon having been arrested on South Broadway this morning while riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Curtis admitted the act but declared that he was riding on the old path, but coming to a place where the street was being paved and the bicycle path blocked he swung onto the walk for a short distance. He also pleaded in justification of his act that the carts and baggage trucks from the hotels and other bicycle riders used the sidewalk. Judge Allbright administered a light fine, stating in so doing that according to the ordinance the only vehicle allowed on the sidewalk is a baby carriage. The judge stated that the hotel men have no right to so use sidewalks and it should be stopped and would be if they were brought before him on that charge. He further stated that so far as lay in his power the ordinance would be fully and impartially enforced.

## An Acrobat's Dilemma.

The acrobats of the music halls have no end in view except to cause amusement. But suppose one should meet them in ordinary life? Mr. Berkeley, the proprietor of a London hotel, was in his office about 6 o'clock one evening when he heard a knock at the door, while a voice, which seemed to express pain, cried "Open!" Mr. Berkeley obeyed, but a cry of horror escaped him, and he almost fell backward. He saw before him, rolling on the ground, topsy turvy, a kind of human ball which was walking upon its hands, with the head twisted round, eyes protruding and neck contorted.

"I did not wish to alarm my neighbors," gasped this extraordinary being—it was a contortionist from a circus who had been practicing in his room—"but I cannot unhook my leg from behind my neck, and unless you can help me I am afraid it is all up with me."

Mr. Berkeley disentangled the acrobat, who fell exhausted on a chair. He had descended twenty stairs upon his hands in this position.

A Bedouin's Idea of a Locomotive. It is interesting to know that the railroad between Jaffa and Jerusalem was made possible by locomotives from Philadelphia. They were originally made, writes Professor H. W. Dunning in "Today in Palestine," for a road in Central America which unfortunately could not pay for them when they were ready for delivery. They happened to be just right for the Jaffa-Jerusalem line and were at once purchased and shipped.

I happened to be in Jerusalem, he writes, the day the first locomotive arrived there, Aug. 20, 1892. Not only the people from the city, but many from the villages, came to see the new wonder. Among them was a Bedouin from beyond Jordan. He carried back the report to the tribe:

"It is like a big iron woman. It gives one screech and then runs away." This ingenious description spread tidily through the ancient land of Moab.

## FOR COMMISSION HOUSE

B. Pressley & Co., of St. Paul, Are Considering Putting in Branch House Here

Brainerd may have a wholesale fruit house in the near future. The firm of Pressley & Co. of St. Paul, are seriously considering the plan of putting in a branch house here. All fruit coming to the twin cities or Duluth from the west over the Northern Pacific railroad goes through this territory and much is then shipped back to points in central and northern Minnesota. Brainerd is well situated as a distributing point and the company believes that it would be a profitable plan to put in a commission house here. The belief is expressed by local merchants that the people of Brainerd and surrounding country would get better and cheaper fruit than now and that the local merchants would still make more and surer profits than now as the company would have storage suitable for keeping fruit more successfully than can the retail merchant.

## Not a Good Offer

MR. EDITOR:

I have been somewhat interested in the discussion going on in regard to the power for our electric light and I notice that nearly all the people interested are in favor of accepting the Gordon proposition. But I for one am certainly opposed to any such contract for if it were my private business I never would think of making such a contract. While I know nothing about figuring K. W. H. or the consumption of coal per H. P., I do know that the entire receipts for the sale of current for the year is about \$21,000 and under this proposed contract we would have to pay Mr. Gordon not less than \$17,400.00 per year for current, besides having to pay the cost of distribution which could not be less than \$4000.00 per year, besides the depreciation on the plant so that under present conditions, instead of making any profit the city would be losing money.

Mr. Gordon tells us the current would cost us 2½c per K. W. I am unable to find how he arrives at such figures—the first 40,000 K. W. per month costs 3 cents. This would be 480,000 per year or a lump sum of \$14,400; the next 20,000 at 2½ cents per K. W. per month, or 240,000 per year, making in all 720,000 K. W. per year that we would have to use before we would get a less rate, but as he only requires us to guarantee to take 600,000 per year we will figure on that: namely, 120,000 K. W. at 2½ cents or \$3,000 per year making \$17,400. Now if 600,000 K. W. cost \$17,400 it certainly seems to me that we would be paying at the rate of 2.90 per K. W. instead of 2½. Now as to Mr. Gordon's remarks regarding Mr. Morgan's report I think it is well to consider the relation of the persons to the city's interests. Mr. Morgan is the city consulting engineer, and has no motive whatever in making a report other than that he is simply hired to do certain work and gets his pay for the same. Mr. Gordon is asking a contract from the city which if he gets it will make him thousands of dollars. Under these conditions which of the two men would be most likely to make a correct report.

Again Mr. Gordon made a proposition to the city less than a year ago to deliver current to the city for 2 cents per K. W. or a lump sum of \$12,000 per year for 600 000 K. W. Now if he will not do the same now why does not the city build its own line? There would be a difference of \$5,400 in favor of the city and as I understand it the line could be built for \$20,000 which would be making for the city about \$5,000 per year on an investment of \$20,000 or about 25 per cent on the investment. Again would it not be foolish to bind the city for any long term of years, for who knows what might turn up in the way of power long before that time, for as everyone knows we have a fine water power on the Crow Wing, and if money could be secured to build the dam, the Hydro Electric Co. stands ready to carry out their former proposition of furnishing current for 2 cents for lighting and 1 cent per K. W. for power. Then again if the city owned its own line to Little Falls and could get power at Crow Wing all it would have to do would be to cut the line at the mouth of the Crow Wing river and run across the country a matter of two miles to the main line. As I understand it the Little Falls Power Co. has the necessary machinery for furnishing the amount of current necessary for our use. Now if this is so why can not the city build its line and buy what current it wants at the switch board in Little Falls for as long a time as it might want it. Again Mr. Gordon says we cannot make current as cheap as he will furnish it. I noticed the cities of Austin and Moorhead are making their current for 2½ cents using steam power, and as I have shown, Mr. Gordon's proposition would cost the city 2.90.

I fail to see why we could not own and operate our own plant as well as other cities. In conclusion I would like to ask Mr. Gordon where he gets the \$23,600 per annum profit for the city which he shows in his report.

Yours Respectfully,

C. H. PAINE.

## S. S. CONVENTION IN SESSION

Crow Wing County Sunday School Workers are Meeting at Presbyterian Church

## MANY DELEGATES ARE HERE

Addresses in Forenoon and Business Session and Talks in Afternoon

The Crow Wing County Sunday School association is now in session at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The session held this forenoon was but lightly attended, a large number of the delegates coming in on the trains today. Addresses were made at the morning session by Prof. J. A. Wilson and Attorney A. T. Larson. The afternoon session was attended by a much larger number of delegates. The reports of the various officers were read and a number of ten minute talks were given by delegates.

There will be a song service at 7:30 p. m., tonight, followed by an address by A. M. Locker, state worker.

The sessions will continue through tomorrow forenoon and afternoon and some very interesting papers by local people are on the program.

## ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bock are the proud possessors of another boy. We don't know the date of this birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mead have a little new daughter. We have been told that the Bock boy and the Mead girl were born the same day but don't happen to have heard what that day was.

Minnie Bouck has gone to Colby Shillings to pick berries.

Helen Hammett has gone back to Ed. Bath's for the raspberry picking.

Willie Maghan has purchased the Pine homestead. The Pine's are to give possession this fall.

We understand that a certain white man furnished the Indians plenty of firewater last Sunday and that they had a hilarious old time.

John Waldrop and family are staying at John Pine's.

Jess Evans, of Mille Lacs, was a visitor at John Pine's last Sunday.

Myrtle and Willie Maghan, of Duluth, are here on a visit to J. R. Maghan's family.

Florence Johnson is home from Hankinson, N. D., on a visit.

Hazel Rosenkranz is visiting at H. M. Johnson's.

Mrs. Geo. Bock and family are home from Brainerd again.

J. Novotny is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. Mead has a sister here on a visit.

Mrs. Mead has been gone for some time at Minneapolis but is home again.

Dave and John Hammett have purchased a new binder and will cut their own grain this year.

Clarence Avery has gone back to O'Brien's farm.

The Esdon school meeting was held in due time.

Mrs. Delos Hammett, recently of Canada, but just now from Staples made J. L. Hammett's family a visit lately. Mrs. Hammett was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cecil Rosebrooke, of Staples.

Helen Hammett had Miss Gerty Thelund for a few days visit recently.

I. H. Flint took off his first honey lately. He has our thanks for a generous sample. It certainly is fine.

L. E. Garrison and family spent a day in Esdon.

Mrs. M. J. Garri.on has her grandson Ernest, staying with her.

Mrs. Goola has been south of St. Cloud on a visit to relatives.

DAME RUMOR.

## The Lion and the Child.

The strange spectacle of a lion playing with a child is reported to have been witnessed at Vryheid. A Dutch farmer, accompanied by his wife and little boy, was out shooting game. Suddenly the attention of the parents was drawn to the child, who had toddled a short distance away to gather wild flowers. Crowding with delight, the little fellow was pulling the hair of a full grown lion, and the animal appeared to be enjoying the operation. Spellbound, the farmer and his wife stood gazing at the scene. The farmer, even if his gun had contained a shot, could not have fired because of the child. The lion skipped sportively round the boy until, startled by loud shouts from the parents, it walked quietly away, followed by a lioness, which up to then had lain concealed in the long grass. A hunt was afterward organized, but the lions had disappeared into the thick bush.—East Rand Express.

Siamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, who are careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

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*The total being the Selling Price*

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### The Little Prospector Tonight

"Chic" Perkins is starring this season in "The Little Prospector," a sparkling four act comedy-drama, which is admirably adapted to the style and methods of this fascinating little actress, and in which she is fast making an enduring reputation. The play has the merit of being absolutely new as it has positively never been seen on any stage until presented by this company. "The Little Prospector" was secured by Manager Frank G. King, for "Chic" Perkins on heavy royalty from the American Amusement Association of New York City, which is a guarantee in itself of its superior dramatic qualities. This play, gorgeously equipped with scenery and a complete acting company, will be presented at the opera house tonight.

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### STANDARD OIL CASE.

Attorney General Bonaparte and Frank B. Kellogg to Confer on It.

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—The conference which Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte has arranged with officials of the department of justice for the consideration of plans for the next move of the government in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will begin promptly upon the arrival of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who is on his way here. The duration of the conference is uncertain, but Mr. Bonaparte said that he believed no more than two days at the longest would be required to arrange the matters which he proposed to discuss.

Mr. Bonaparte had a preliminary conference with Solicitor General Hoyt of Washington and District Attorney Sims of Chicago. James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, Mr. Sims's assistant, was also present at the conference. According to Mr. Bonaparte, no action was taken at this meeting. When Mr. Kellogg arrives, Mr. Bonaparte said, the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will be completely reviewed. What action will be taken Mr. Bonaparte declined to forecast.

Mr. Bonaparte had a conference with Mr. Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, but he said afterwards that this interview had no reference whatever to the Standard Oil case.

### Showman Electrocuted.

Fairbault, Minn., July 29.—Ernest Jacobson, employed with the Holder trained animal show, now showing with the Kline carnival in this city, was electrocuted while putting up a guy wire. The wire became crossed with a live electric light wire while he had hold of it. Death was almost instantaneous.

### Water Famine Threatened.

Lisbon, July 29.—Owing to the breaking of the principal watermain in the city, Lisbon is threatened with a water famine. The authorities instructed the populace to fill all vessels possible before the reservoir became exhausted. Lively scenes were enacted around the public fountains, water sellers trying to impede the people with a view to future profits. The police were obliged to interfere.

### Admiral Cowles to Retire.

Washington, July 29.—Announcement has been made at the navy department of the retirement on Aug. 1, 1908, of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, now representing the United States navy at the ter-centennial celebration at Quebec. Admiral Cowles is a native of Connecticut and was appointed from that state. He is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt.

### Both Found Dead in Bed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 29.—Emil Jacobs and his wife, aged sixty-eight and sixty-five years, respectively, were found dead in their home by neighbors. The coroner, after an investigation, reported heart failure as the cause of death of Mr. Jacobs and states that he believes Jacobs's wife dropped dead from the shock of her life partner's demise.

Harry's father was bald and one day the little fellow said, "Papa, it wouldn't do for you to fall asleep in the desert, would it?"

"Why not?" asked the father.  
"Cause an ostrich might sit on your head and hatch it out," explained Harry.—Chicago News.

### A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

A doctor's prescription was taken to a drug store at Superior, Wis., seven years ago. The druggist "filled" the prescription then, put it on file and numbered it 6088. Since that time "Sixty Eighty-Eight" as this great medicine is called (6088), has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, catarrh, backache, kidney trouble and other blood disorders. Modern medical science proves that a medicine which purifies the blood, removing the uric acid and other poisonous elements, is the only kind that can actually drive rheumatism out of the system. Liniments may relieve the pain for a time, but to cure, as 6088 cures, the blood must be purified. When the blood is pure nature soon makes the sufferer well.

John McCoy of Duluth, tells the story of what 6088 did for him. He wrote a letter as follows:

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### Owls to Kill Off Sparrows.

They have discovered a way to thin out the obnoxious English sparrows in Erie, Pa. Two owls which have taken possession of one of the squirrel houses in a tree on the courthouse lawn at Erie have launched forth into the sparrow eradication business. Janitor Avery noted that the number of birds was rapidly diminishing and the other day discovered the secret when he had occasion to look into the squirrel house. He found the place literally filled with bones and feathers which formerly had constituted parts of the anatomies of sparrows.

### To Bring About Harmony.

Boise, Ida., July 29.—It is announced here that William J. Bryan will have a personal representative at the Democratic state convention which is to be held at Wallace next week, who will endeavor to bring about harmony. Failing in that, Mr. Bryan's representative will endeavor to fix the responsibility for a split in the party over the Mormon question, should one occur.

## To Awaken the Liver

Coated tongue, aching head, biliousness, indigestion, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, feelings of depression and ill-temper.

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## FRANK J. GOULD ON THE STAND

Millionaire Testifies in Alleged Conspiracy Case.

ADMITS HE MET MISS DEVOE

But That Is the Most Damaging Statement Obtained From Him by the Lawyers—Mrs. Ben Teal, the Principal Figure in the Case, on Verge of Collapse.

New York, July 29.—Frank Jay Gould, the millionaire, was put through a sharp examination when he was placed on the witness stand by the defense in the alleged conspiracy plot to manufacture divorce evidence against him. He was questioned at length as to his acquaintance with Miss Bessie Devoe, whose name has figured in the case, but the most damaging admission the lawyers could draw from him was the fact that he had met Miss Devoe and knew who she was.

A special session was held to take the testimony of Mr. Gould. As it was the day set aside for him by the court to visit his children, he said that it would be inconvenient for him to be present at the afternoon session, so Magistrate Corrigan, before whom the case is being heard, announced that he would keep the court open at night and directed Mr. Gould to be present at 8 o'clock. So great was the crowd of spectators and witnesses that it was necessary to move the hearing from the Tombs police court to the court of special sessions.

Mrs. Teal, wife of one of the most prominent producing stage managers in the country, who is the principal figure in the case, was in court with her husband, Harry S. Mousley, the private detective who was arrested with Mrs. Teal, was also on hand.

There was lack of interest in the afternoon proceedings, as everyone seemed to be waiting for the appearance of Mr. Gould. It was some time after the hearing had opened that Mrs. Ben Teal reached the courtroom. Mrs. Teal was accompanied by her maid.

### Striking Change in Mrs. Teal.

There has been a striking change in Mrs. Teal since her arrest and she had the appearance of a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Her husband asked anxiously how she felt. "Oh, just dreadful," she answered, sinking onto a bench at his side.

Magistrate Corrigan having declared that he would not permit the lawyers for the defense to bring any phase of the Gould divorce proceedings into the hearing, there was surprise when District Attorney Jerome announced that he intended to submit a copy of Mrs. Gould's complaint in the divorce action to the court in order to show that the divorce was actually pending at the time of Mrs. Teal's arrest.

The complaint simply alleged that this conduct on the part of Mr. Gould occurred while he was visiting a Canadian port in July, 1906. Miss Mabel MacCausland, the milliner's apprentice whose story led to the arrest of Mrs. Teal, Miss Fleming and Detective Mousley, took the stand and repeated the story of the alleged conspiracy. Miss MacCausland stoutly maintained that it was Mrs. Teal who first brought the subject up of the Gould divorce case and suggested that she make affidavit that she had seen Mr. Gould with Bessie Devoe in the apartments Miss Devoe rented from Mrs. Teal.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that she was known in the apartment in which she lived by the name of Conklin to everybody except the janitor; that she had applied to Mrs. Teal for a position under the name of Miss Winter and that she had applied for another position on the stage under the name of Mabel Diamond, which she said was her middle name.

Edward F. Rayens, the district attorney's detective, told of the arrest of Mrs. Teal, Miss Fleming and Mousley and said he found on Mousley a photograph of Mr. Gould and the affidavits signed by Miss MacCausland.

After Rayens's testimony the prosecution rested its case, and Frank J. Gould then testified. Decision in the case will be handed down Friday.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE PERISH

Drown in Lake Silga, Near Annandale, Minn.

Annandale, Minn., July 29.—Mystery surrounds the death by drowning of G. R. Ralsbeck and his wife in Lake Silga, two miles west of here. The small rowboat in which they had gone out on the lake was found floating on the water and in it was the man's hat. Mrs. Ralsbeck's body was found near the shore, but Ralsbeck's was farther out in the lake.

There is no explanation of the tragedy, but current talk of foul play seems baseless. The coroner, after investigation, said that undoubtedly Mr. and Mrs. Ralsbeck were the victims of accidental drowning.

Mr. Ralsbeck, whose home was in New York city and who was wealthy, had spent his summers here with his wife for a number of years.

## CRACKED DISH PERIL.

Millions of Deadly Germs In Broken Chinaware, Say Experts.

TWENTY-THREE KINDS FOUND

Dr. H. W. Wiley Experiments on Dishes Taken From Quick Lunch Rooms and Hotels—Blames Unclean Conditions For Many Diseases.

To those who leave their offices each noon to snatch a hasty lunch the United States government has a word of advice to offer. It is this: Whenever a restaurateur offers you a cracked mug and a chipped, seamy plate on which food is served, see it as you would the pestilence. In the recesses of those cracks lurk thousands of bacteria, and they draw no distinction between the millionaire employer and his ten dollar a week stenographer.

The bureau of chemistry, at the head of which is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, has recently concluded experiments on cracked china utensils taken from the lunch rooms of Washington. The conditions they find to exist in the restaurants at Washington are duplicated in every big city. In New York and Chicago, where trade at quick lunch establishments is much greater, a far larger population of germs is believed to have taken up its abode in the cracks and crevices of the table service.

The examination of the chinaware by the government came about as a result of a crusade being waged against unhealthful kitchens and serving rooms in the District of Columbia, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. With the approval of Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wiley the government chemists were turned loose on the trail. They discovered millions of germs in the cracks.

Dr. George W. Stiles, bacteriological chemist of the department, had charge of the tests. Several dozen cracked mugs, plates and saucers taken at random from the counters of lunch rooms and from the cafes of hotels were examined. The result was that Dr. Stiles discovered twenty-three distinct species of organisms lurking in the cracks and seams. In the final test it was found that these organisms ranged in number from 480 to 14,580,000 to every square inch.

Nearly all of the bacteria belonged to the family of bacillus coli, which Dr. Stiles says "unquestionably belongs to the group of undesirable bacteria, particularly when associated with foods in any manner."

The bacillus coli is blamed as the cause of many inflammatory diseases, principal among which is appendicitis. Many of the other bacilli found in the cracked chinaware are due to unclean conditions. These may not be noticeable, and the kitchens of the lunch rooms may be clean and spotless, but the impossibility of cleansing the utensils thoroughly when they are cracked leaves the bacilli to increase and multiply.

The presence of the breeders of disease is just as much a menace to the girl who has left her typewriter to snatch a substantial meal of cocoa and chocolate eclairs as it is to the man with the drooping mustache who regales himself each noon on "coffee and sinkers." The bacilli are no respecters of persons. Dr. Stiles in discussing the result of his tests says: "This is a question which must necessarily appeal to every responsible individual who seriously considers the matter of eating clean and wholesome food. When we consider the great number and variety of organisms studied in relation to these cracked mugs the question of household sanitation becomes more imperative than ever, and a study of the sanitary conditions in private and public life would in many instances furnish startling results."

"Many of our hotels, public restaurants and cafes are particular to see that splendid serving rooms are provided and elaborately furnished, which from exterior appearances seem to be all that could be desired for the well-to-do and comfort of their guests, but let one go behind the scenes in many places and note the changed conditions. The picture may be entirely different from that expected."

"The sanitary aspect of refrigerators and iceboxes during hot weather may develop conditions beyond human toleration. Why people do not take better care of these places of storage is difficult to say. However, it is a regrettable fact that many such places often contain highly objectionable material, and if not intended for immediate use it often contaminates and ruins the entire contents of the icebox."

"In concluding, it seems highly desirable to eliminate the use of cracked dishes for the reception of food materials and to make an appeal for a more careful observance of the known hygienic measures to protect our food from unnecessary and undesirable contamination."

Dr. Wiley is chagrined that the tests were not made sooner. If they had been, he believes something could have been done to drive the lurking foe of health from the lunch rooms of the cities.

### English Sparrows to the Front.

New York State Entomologist E. P. Felt says the English sparrows will take care of the white winged linden moths which recently infested New York city and which have reached Albany and Troy. It was to rid the country of his moth that English sparrows were introduced in 1850.

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## SKY LINE TWENTY MILES UP.

Kissimmee, Fla., to Pass an Ordinance Regulating Airships.

Mayor T. M. Murphy of Kissimmee, Fla., has prepared an ordinance designed to regulate airship traffic. He will ask the council to pass it.

Section 1 says, "For the purpose of this ordinance the boundaries of the town and boundaries of the airship limit of the town shall be held to extend upward in a vertical direction to a distance of twenty miles in the sky, and the area of the airship limit of the town shall be the same as that of the town limit of the town."

Another section provides that the marshal shall have an aeroplane to chase offenders, while another fixes a license tax upon all styles of airships. Ninety days or \$500 fine is the penalty for infractions.

No one in Kissimmee remembers ever having seen an airship.

The south sea Islanders believe that the animal which tempted Eve in the Garden of Eden was an eel, while in Egypt the eel was worshiped as a god.

## Weak Kidneys

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